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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/877,394
Filed: June 7, 2001
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SPRAY EXTRUSION
Applicant: Michael Holmström
Attorney Docket No. 230.008

Dear Sir/Madam:

We received an Updated Filing Receipt for the above-captioned application and have noted an error. The application is a national phase filing of PCT/SE99/02291, but the filing receipt does not indicate that. The error is believed to have arisen from a clerical error on the cover page of the application, which misidentified PCT/SE99/02291 as a priority document. However, the cover letter accompanying the application does correctly state, in the Re: section, that the above-captioned application is a national phase filing.

I have spoken with the Examiner for this application, Katherine A. Bareford, and clarified that this case was intended to be filed as a 35 U.S.C. 371 national stage application, not as a 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) application. This information is noted in an Interview Summary, a copy of which is enclosed.

I respectfully request that your office make the following corrections to the filing receipt and issue a corrected filing receipt.

1. Under the **Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant** section, it should state -- THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT SE99/02291 12/08/1999 --

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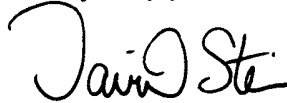
2. Under the **Foreign Applications** section, the "PCT/SE99/02291
12/08/1998" entry should be deleted so that only -- SWEDEN 9804243-5
12/08/1999 -- remains.

A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed, with errors in yellow and corrections in red.

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Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



David D. Stein

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Interview Summary

Application No.

09/877,394

Examiner

Katherine A. Bareford

Applicant(s)

HOLMSTROM, MICHAEL

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katherine A. Bareford.

(3) _____

(2) Mr. D. Stein.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 April 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Stein clarified to the Examiner that this case was intended to be filed as a 35 USC 371 national stage of the PCT/SE99/02291 application, not as a 37 CFR 1.53(b) application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

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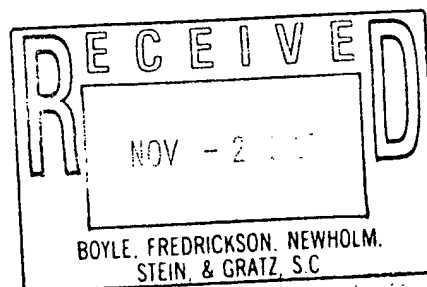
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Device and method for spray extrusion

Preliminary Class

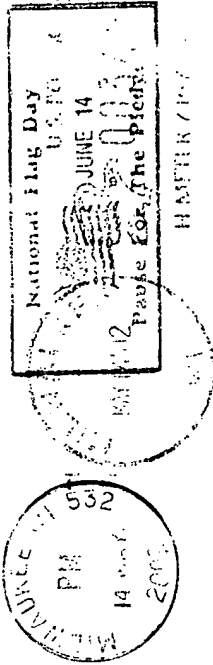
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